

The Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation

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A RESOLUTION

No. 87-20

TO MANDATE A SEVEN (7) DAY LOCKDOWN PERIOD WITHIN THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF THE ROCKY BOY'S INDIAN RESERVATION.

WHEREAS, The Chippewa Cree Tribal Business Committee is the governing body of the Chippewa Cree Tribe ("Tribe") of the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation, Montana, by authority of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe approved on the 23rd day of November 1935, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to their inherent sovereignty and Constitution and By-Laws, the Chippewa Cree Tribal Business Committee is charged with the duty to promote and protect the health, security and general welfare of the Tribe, and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization ("WHO") declared the COVID-19 ("coronavirus"), a pandemic, which is a global outbreak of a new illness. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") has encouraged Americans to be prepared for the possibility of the coronavirus outbreak in their community. Currently a vaccine or drug is not available; however, community-based interventions can help slow the spread of coronavirus, and

WHEREAS, Governor Steven Bullock issued an executive order declaring a state of emergency to exist within the State of Montana related to the communicable disease the coronavirus. As of today, cases have been confirmed in the State of Montana. The State of Montana activated response plans and protocols to prepare for these cases, and

WHEREAS, the Tribe followed suit and declared a state of emergency within the exterior boundaries of the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation due to the coronavirus by Resolution No. 24-20, a pandemic, which arrived within the State of Montana, and

WHEREAS, there are presently confirmed active cases within the exterior boundaries of the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation and surrounding communities, the Rocky Boy Health Center ("RBHC") and tribal departments have activated protocols to ensure the health and safety of our community members, and

WHEREAS, the Chippewa Cree Tribal Business Committee shall continue to coordinate efforts locally, and work with other jurisdictions to mitigate the impact and slow the spread of the coronavirus, the Tribe will temporarily mandate a seven (7) day lockdown period within the exterior boundaries of the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation and requires the following:

1. The Tribe shall immediately shut down all tribal operations and all other businesses located within the exterior boundaries of the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation; limited exceptions shall apply to the Chippewa Cree Tribal Police Department, RBHC, and Gramma's Market.

2. The Tribe shall only permit access onto and from the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation at one (1) designated entry point.
3. The Tribe shall only permit the following individuals to enter and exit the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation.
 - a. Professional staff identified by a certified list approved by the Chippewa Cree Tribal Business Committee. Professional staff includes, but not limited to the following: government officials, first responders, local, or federal officers, investigators, medical or delivery drivers or law enforcement personnel from carrying out their lawful duties.
 - b. Individuals performing essential activities, which includes the following:
 - i. Engaging in activities or performing tasks essential to health and safety, or to the health and safety of their family or household members, such as, obtaining medical supplies or medication, visiting health care professionals, or obtaining supplies they need to work from home.
 - ii. Obtaining necessary services or supplies for themselves and their family or household members, or to deliver those services or supplies to others, such as food or other grocery and cleaning products.
 - iii. Caring for a family member or pet in another household.
 - iv. Participating in a COVID-19 testing.
 - c. All individuals performing essential activities outside the home that need to enter or exit the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation are limited to the following:
 - i. One (1) occupant per vehicle, with a limited exception granted on a case-by-case basis for an individual unable to operate a motor vehicle and a driver is required; and
 - ii. One (1) entry and one (1) exit onto and from the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation by the same occupant shall only be permitted one (1) time during a twenty-four (24) period; and
 - iii. This Sub-Section only applies to individuals performing essential activities under Section 3(b).

WHEREAS, the Chippewa Cree Tribal Business Committee adopted a STAY AT HOME order and CURFEW MANDATE by Resolution No. 31-20(a)(b), which continues to remain in effect indefinitely unless specifically rescinded by Resolution. The Tribe is requiring all individuals self-quarantine during the seven (7) day lockdown period; however, if travel outside the home is necessary please adhere to Resolution No. 31-20(a)(b), which governs activity outside the home, and

WHEREAS, the Chippewa Cree Tribal Business Committee requires persons to wear mask or face coverings when they are out in public within the exterior boundaries of the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation by Resolution No. 85-20, which continues to remain in effect indefinitely unless specifically rescinded by Resolution. The Tribe is requiring all individuals self-quarantine during the seven (7) day lockdown period; however, if travel outside the home is necessary please adhere to Resolution No. 85-20, which governs activity outside the home, and

WHEREAS, the Chippewa Cree Tribal Business Committee encourages all individuals to participate in a free COVID-19 test, which shall be sponsored by the RBHC on Friday, July 10, 2020, all tests will be administered at the RBHC, and

WHEREAS, all individuals self-quarantined during the seven (7) day lockdown period that reside within the exterior boundaries of the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation and need essential supplies such as food, water, medical supplies, and toiletries, are encouraged to contact the Chippewa Cree Tribal Incident Command Center, and

WHEREAS, any individual who does not comply with this Resolution, after receiving notice from law enforcement, may be subject to criminal prosecution and civil penalties under the laws of the Chippewa Cree Tribe. The Chippewa Cree Police Department are authorized to enforce this Resolution, and

WHEREAS, the Chippewa Cree Tribal Business Committee affirms that all resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Chippewa Cree Tribal Business Committee, hereby mandates a seven (7) day lockdown period within the exterior boundaries of the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation. The effective date of this Resolution shall be Wednesday, July 8, 2020, at 10:15AM, and shall expire on Wednesday, July 15, 2020, at 10:15AM, unless extended by Resolution.

CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, AS SECRETARY/TREASURER OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE OF THE CHIPPEWA CREE TRIBE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE IS COMPOSED OF NINE (9) MEMBERS OF WHOM NINE (9) MEMBERS CONSTITUTING A QUORUM WERE PRESENT AT THE MEETING THEREOF, DULY AND SPECIALLY CALLED, NOTICED, CONVENED AND HELD THIS 8TH DAY OF JULY, 2020, AND THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DULY ADOPTED AT SAID MEETING BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SEVEN (8) MEMBERS FOR AND ZERO (0) MEMBERS AGAINST, ZERO (0) MEMBERS ABSTAINED AND THAT THE RESOLUTION HAS NOT BEEN RESCINDED OR AMENDED IN ANY WAY.

/Harlan Baker/
Chairman, Chippewa Cree Tribe

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Secretary-Treasurer, Chippewa Cree Tribe